

Version with marking to show changes made



In the specification:

Page 11, lines 9-27 have been amended as follows:

Preferred amino acid linkers L are used and include the following sequences, wherein such linkers are excluded that possess a cleavage site for proteolytic enzymes:

1. Ala Ala Ala
2. (SEQ ID NO: 19) Ala Ala Ala Ala,
3. (SEQ ID NO: 20) Ala Ala Ala Ala Ala,
4. Ser,
5. Ser Ser,
6. Gly Gly Gly,
7. (SEQ ID NO: 21) Gly Gly Gly Gly,
8. (SEQ ID NO: 22) Gly Gly Gly Gly Gly,
9. (SEQ ID NO: 23) Gly Gly Gly Gly Gly Gly,
10. Gly Pro Gly,
11. (SEQ ID NO: 24) Gly Gly Pro Gly Gly,
12. (SEQ ID NO: 25) Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser, and
13. any combinations of subparts 1-12

Preferred amino acid linkers are (SEQ ID NO: 26) (Gly Gly Gly Gly Ser)_x wherein x is 1-5.

Additional suitable linkers are disclosed in Robinson et al., 1998, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA; 95, 5929.